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1. SECRETARY'S DETROIT SPEECH

IN 11/24 SPEECH BEFORE ECONOMIC CLUB, SECSTATE INTER ALIA SAID US ENVISAGES EVENTUAL NORMALIZATION RELS WITH SEA COUNTRIES, PROVIDED THEY SHOW UNDERSTANDING FOR OUR CONCERN, ESPECIALLY ON MIA QUESTION. STATED "THAT CHAPTER" IN US HISTORY CLOSED, RELS WITH NEW GOVTS IN REGION NOT DETERMINED BY PAST. US PREPARED LOOK TO MORE HOPEFUL FUTURE, WILL RESPOND TO GOODWILL GESTURES, READY CONSIDER MUTUAL BENEFIT ARRANGEMENTS AS TRAVEL, TRADE. HAK ALSO REAFFIRMED SHANGHAI UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNIQUE, MADE NO REFERENCE TO CHINESE ACTIVITIES WHEN MENTIONED SITUATION IN ANGOLA; ADDED THAT WE DO NOT CHALLENGE ONE-CHINA PRINCIPLE, DIRECTION OF OUR POLICY CLEAR, THOUGH TIME MAY BE REQUIRED RESOLVE REMAINING

DIFFERENCES ON ISSUE (BERGER, WP).

BINDER (NYT), ON SECSTATE'S ANGOLA REMARKS, COMMENTS THAT US INTELLIGENCE UNTIL NOW SURMISED USSR AIM IN ANGOLA TO OUST OR HUMILIATE FACTIONS SYMPATHETIC TO PRC. SAYS HAK SEEMED PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON US RELS WITH PRC THAN

WITH USSR. NOTES SECRETARY'S PLEDGE FOR CONTINUING STRONG ROLE FOR US IN ASIA, AND STATEMENT THAT PRES' UPCOMING TRIP TO PRC, INDONESIA, PHILS WILL UNDERSCORE THIS INTENT. POINTS OUT HAK MADE BID TOWARD IMPROVING RELS WITH NEW COMMUNIST GOVTS IN INDOCHINA BY SAYING WE HAVE NO INTEREST TO CONTINUE WAR ON DIPLOMATIC FRONT; IN EFFECT, INVITED GESTURE ON MIAS. BINDER OBSERVES HAK ALSO REPEATED US COMMITMENTS TO PARTNERSHIP WITH JAPAN, AND TO PARTICIPATION IN "MORE DURABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEACE" BETWEEN KOREAS.

2. CHINA

PEOPLE'S DAILY, PEKING RADIO REPEAT LENGTHY GUANGMING DAILY'S FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL WARNING THAT VIETNAMESE-OCCUPIED SPRATLEY ISLANDS ARE PART OF PRC "SACRED TERRITORY." COMMENTARY DECLARED, "WE NEVER INVADE AND OCCUPY OTHER PEOPLE'S TERRITORY, AND WE ALLOW NOBODY, UNDER WHATEVER EXCUSES, TO INVADE AND OCCUPY OUR TERRITORY" (REUTER PEKING).

AP (TOKYO) OBSERVES PRC, "INDICATING THE LINE IT WILL TAKE" WHEN PRES FORD ARRIVES, SAID MONDAY THAT DETENTE IN KREMLIN TERMS MEANS "OTHERS SHOULD HAND OVER TO THE SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERILISTS WHAT THEY DEMAND." THESE "HIT HARD" IN NCNA NEWS COMMENTARY, WHICH SAID SOVIET LEADERS ARE CLAIMING SMUGLY THAT THEIR BLOC'S INTERNATIONAL POSITION HAS STRENGTHENED, WHILE US POSITION HAS WEAKENED (PHINQ, SUN). MEANWHILE, US SOURCES IN PEKING SAY FORD WILL BE MET BY TENG UNCLASSIFIED

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HSIAO-PING ON DEC 1 ARRIVAL, WILL HAVE TALKS -- PROBABLY LED BY TENG--ON DEC 2, 3, AND 4; ALSO PLANNED FOR PRES ARE TWO STATE DINNERS, VISIT TO SUMMER PALACE AND TEMPLE OF HEAVEN AND CULTURAL SHOW AND GYMNASTICS EXHIBITION (PHINQ).

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT HAS ENTERED LIMITED, DIRECT CORRESPONDENT NONCOMMERCIAL BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH BANK OF CHINA, FOLLOWING LEAD OF BANK OF AMERICA AND CHASE MANHATTAN (CHITRIB, SUN'S ROUSMANIERE). FIRST NATIONAL OFFICIAL SAID ACTION TAKEN INDEPENDENTLY FOLLOWING PRC TRIP BY OFFICIAL OF ITS HOLDING COMPANY, FIRST CHICAGO CORP,

AND WITHOUT ANY STRONG EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY CURRENT BANK CUSTOMERS. ROUSMANIERE OBSERVES THAT EVEN IF THERE SUCH INTEREST, IT WOULD NOT GET FAR IN INITIAL, CURRENT ARRANGEMENT, SINCE CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT DO NOT PROVIDE FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS. ADDS THAT MOST FIRST NATIONAL COULD ACHIEVE UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE TRANSFER FUNDS OF CHINESE CITIZENS IN CHICAGO TO BANK OF CHINA OR ITS BRANCHES. FIRST NATIONAL SPOKESMAN SAID FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL TIES DEPENDS LARGELY ON RESOLUTION OF SINO-US POLITICAL DIFFERENCES; ADDED THERE ARE HOPES FORD PRC VISIT MAY RESOLVE SOME OF THESE DIFFERENCES, AND CITED "BLOCKED FUNDS" ISSUE AS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO BANK.

3. JAPAN

JOC'S CULLISON NOTES ARRIVAL IN TOKYO TODAY OF TREASURY TEAM ON 17-DAY VISIT TO INVESTIGATE DUMPING CHARGES. SAYS AUTO EXECS CONFIDENT CAN DISPROVE ALLEGATIONS, ARGUE INCREASE IN EXPORT SALES TO US TO EXPECTED RECORD OF 1,050,000 UNITS CY 75 EXPLAINED BY GROWING POPULARITY OF HIGH-MILEAGE SMALL CARS, DECLINE VW SALES.

JAPAN, CANADA TUESDAY OPEN FOUR-DAY INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION TALKS. MFA SPOKESMAN SAID AGENDA INCLUDES COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESOURCES (TAR SANDS, COAL, URANIUM), MFRING UNCLASSIFIED

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INDUSTRIES (CARS, PLANES), FARM TRADE, FORESTRY, CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT (REUTER, TOKYO).

PEARLSTINE (WSJ) IN TOKYO DESCRIBES SERIES OF STRIKES BEGINNING WEDNESDAY BY NINE UNIONS REPRESENTING 860,000 PUBLIC SERVANTS, INCLUDING RR WORKERS. COULD CRIPPLE JAPAN BY HALTING 19 MILLION COMMUTERS, DELAY MAIL DELIVERY, SLOW TELEPHONE, DATA-TRANSMISSION SERVICES, EVEN HURT SOME TV BROADCASTS. UNIONS SAY PLAN PROLONG WORK STOPPAGES TO PRESSURE GOJ INTO RESTORING RIGHT-TO-STRIKE, NOW DENIED PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS. ISSUE HEATED UP BECAUSE TANAKA PROMISED IN 1973 THAT BLUE-RIBBON PANEL WOULD STUDY UNION'S DEMAND, GOJ WOULD ACT ON RECOMMENDATION THIS FALL AT LATEST. MIKI SAID FAVORABLE TO RESTORATION OF RIGHT-TO-STRIKE, BUT MANY LDP OFFICIALS OPPOSED, AND PM SAYS CANNOT ACT IN ABSENCE OF REPORT NOT YET SUBMITTED BY PANEL (ALSO COVERED BY JOC).

MOT MONDAY RELEASED ESTIMATE THAT JAPANESE SHIPBUILDING WOULD DECLINE ALMOST 50 PERCENT BETWEEN JFY 75 - 77, TO ABOUT 9.7 MILLION DWT (JOC, TOKYO).

TWO PERSONS INJURED FRIDAY NIGHT IN BLAST AT MITSUI OFFICE BLDG IN OSAKA. POLICE SAID EXPLOSION CAUSED BY HOME-MADE BOMB LEFT IN PARKING LOT OUTSIDE (REUTER, LAT 11/22).

TWO MEMBERS OF EXTREMIST "FANG" GROUP OF EAST ASIA ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED ?RONT CHARGED WITH SERIES OF BOMB ATTACKS AGAINST BIG BUSINESS STRIPPED IN CELLS TODAY, SOAKED UNDERWEAR WITH WATER TO FORCE POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING; DEFENSE LAWYERS ALSO REFUSED APPEAR. DEFENDANTS DEMAND JOINT TRIAL WITH FOUR MEMBERS OF "WOLF" GROUP CHARGED WITH SIMILAR OFFENSES. JUDGE POSTPONED HEARING, BUT DID NOT SET NEW DATE (REUTER, TOKYO).

4. KOREA

KIM WOON-HA, EDITOR/PUBLISHER OF KOREAN LANGUAGE WEEKLY IN LA, TOLD PRESS LAST WEEK IS SUBJECT TO "SUBTLE BUT UNCLASSIFIED

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BRUTAL RETALIATION" BY SK AGENTS, CONSULAR OFFICIALS FOR EDITORIAL CRITICISM OF PARK. CLAIMED THREATS MADE AGAINST HIS PERSON, PAPER "THE NEW KOREA" LOST ABOUT 10,000 DOL REVENUES PAST HALF YEAR DUE ROKG PRESSURES ON ADVERTISERS. CHARGED "STRONG-ARM TACTICS" USED ON OTHER MEMBERS LARGE KOREAN COMMUNITY "MUFFLE ALL CRITICISM" OF ROKG. SANG DAL CHA (CHAIRMAN OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIZENS CONGRESS TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY IN KOREA) CHARGED PEOPLE "BATTERED OR BEATEN" IN PUBLIC AND THOSE WHO USE VIOLENCE "KNOW THEY ARE PROTECTED BY THE CONSULATE". CONGEN PARK FRIDAY DENIED CHARGES, AS "VICIOUS AND UNTRUE" (LAT 11/24).

JOC'S TELFER NOTES RECOVERY EXPECTED IN JAPAN, US SHOULD HELP EASE SOME CURRENT PRESSURES ON ROK BOP, TRADE DEFICITS. REVIEWS RECENT SK STEPS TO DIVERSIFY PRODUCTION TO BROADEN POSSIBLE EXPORT MARKETS LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA, ASIA. ALSO NOTES ROK PLANS OPEN FIRST KOREAN TRADE SHOW IN US, NEXT MONTH IN NYC.

5. INDOCHINA

CSM'S GODSELL REVIEWS HANOI'S RELS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, FINDS ATTITUDE TOWARD US "SOFTER" THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE SAIGON COLLAPSE; RELS WITH USSR RECENTLY CLOSER, WITH PEKING NOTICABLY COOLER. RECOUNTS RECENT RECIPROCAL GESTURES BY WASHINGTON, HANOI, HAK'S REPORTED STATEMENT THAT HE SAW NO OBSTACLE TO PRINCIPLE OF NORMALIZATION OF RELS. NOTES BOTH SIDES HAVE AVOIDED ACTIONS THAT MIGHT LEAD TO LONG FREEZE ON US-VIET RELS. BELIEVES PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN US, REUNIFICATION

IN VN WILL DECTATE SPEED OF NORMALIZATION. POINTS OUT INCIDENTS IN CAMBODIA, LAOS, INDICATE CONFLICTING FORCES IN AREA VIET COMMUNISTS HAVE LONG TENDED SEE AS THEIR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE.

NVN SAYS US OIL COMPANIES WELCOME RESUME OFFSHORE OPNS IN VN. INTL LOAN TO NVN BEING RAISED TO 40 MILLION DOLS FROM 28 MILLION DUE FAVORABLE RESPONSE (REUTER).

NVN RADIO SAYS HANOI WILL BE CAPITAL UNITED VN,
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WITH CITY RECONSTRUCTED BEFORE REUNIFICATION (AFP, NYT; WP). RESTAURANT, CAFE OWNERS, WORKERS IN CENTRAL SAIGON ADOPT CODE CALLING FOR COURTESY, REPORTING THOSE WHO ACT AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER (AFP, NYT).

6. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

GLOBE'S CURWOOD REPORTS REFUGEE FAMILY SPONSORED BY EX-AMB LODGE.

7. THAILAND

US AGREES CLOSE KORAT AB, PULL OUT 4500 MEN, 50 PLANES BY END FEB. WITHDRAWAL WILL LEAVE 7000 MEN, 100 AIRCRAFT AT U TAPAO (WP; CHITRIB; PHINQ). RTG SAYS PLANS ALLOW ABOUT 250 US MIL ADVISERS REMAIN. US SERVICEMEN WHO CONDUCT ELECTRONIC EVESDROPPING OF PRC, NVN, USSR COMMUNICATIONS ALSO EXPECTED STAY (PHINQ).

POLICE EVICT 200 FORMER US BASE GUARDS FROM TENT CITY OUTSIDE GOVT HOUSE WHERE HAVE BEEN DEMONSTRATING FOR INCREASED SEVERANCE PAY FOR 3 MOS (REUTER, BANGKOK).

8. AUSTRALIA

WHITLAM OPENS LABOR CAMPAIGN WITH TV ADDRESS URGING VOTERS UNDO "GREAT WRONG" OF HIS GOVT'S DISMISSAL. QUEEN TELLS SPEAKER AUSSIE HOUSE THAT SHE WILL NOT INTERVENE IN WHITLAM'S DISMISSAL BY CROWN'S REP (WP).

9. TIMOR

FRETILIN CHARGES INDONESIA WITH AGGRESSION, CALLS ON WORLD LEADERS TO INTERVENE (REUTER, DILI).

10. SINGAPORE

REFINERIES OPERATING AT LESS THAN HALF CAPACITY DUE 1973 OIL EMBARGO, HIGHER OIL PRICES, CONSERVATION DRIVES, RECESSION, END INDOCHINA WAR (UPI CHITRIB,

LAT 11/24).
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10. PHILIPPINES

GOP OFFICIAL ASSURES US CONTINUED USE MIL BASES EVEN
AFTER GOVT TAKES TITLE, CONTROL (WP; PHINQ).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. JAPAN

JAMESON (LAT 11/24) REVIEWS "JAPAN: THE FRAGILE
SUPERPOWER." SAYS BOOK PROVES LONG-TIME RESIDENT
AND AUTHOR GIBNEY /RIGHTMAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT
THE RIGHT TIME." DELVES DEEP INTO CULTURAL SYSTEM
THAT HELPED NATION THROUGH PROFOUND POST-WAR TRANSFORMATION
AND EVEN HELPED PRODUCE SUPERFICIAL CHANGES, BUT WHICH
NOW DEVELOPING CRACKS THAT THREATEN DESTROY STRENGTHS
THAT PUT JAPAN INTO WORLD LIMELIGHT. SUGGESTS THIS
EXPOSURE OF "WHAT MAKES JAPAN TICK" PROMISES MAKE
BOOK ONE OF "LASTING SIGNIFICANCE."

JAMESON (11/23) ALSO DESCRIBES RECENT "DOMESTIC
PROTECTIONIST" MOVES BY SMALL BUSINESS TO KEEP BIG
BUSINESS OUT OF THEIR TRADITIONAL BAILIWICKS. KEIDANREN
PROMISES "BIG BUSINESS WILL RESTRAIN ITSELF FROM
THREATENING THE SURVIVAL OF SMALL ENTERPRISES", BUT
OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE JUMPED ON BANDWAGON PROMISING
"PROTECT LITTLE GUY" AGAINST POWER OF "MASSIVE CAPITAL"
AND KEIDANREN FEARS EVEN LDP MAY LURED INTO SIMILAR
ELECTION-EVE PROMISE. NOTES OUTCOME OF STRUGGLE COULD
BE MAJOR FACTOR IN DETERMINING WHETHER JAPAN MOVES
TOWARD MORE FREE, OR MORE CONTROLLED ECONOMY; COULD
AFFECT SCOPE OF OPPORTUNITIES OPEN FOREIGN INVESTORS.

NYT'S WREN IN Khabarovsk TELLS HOW SOV SHAKING OFF
LONG YEARS OF GEOGRAPHICAL, ECONOMIC ISOLATION IN
SPRAWLING PACIFIC TERRITORIES, BUILDING BAIKAL-AMUR
RR, DAMS, AND WITH JAPANESE HELP DEVELOPING TIMBER,
PAPER INDUSTRIES, BUILDING DEEP WATER PORT AT
VOSTOCHNY, PROSPECTING, DRILLING FOR OIL AND GAS.
DESPITE FIGHTING ON USSURI SIX YEARS AGO, FINDS
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SOV FAR EASTERNERS ACT/FAR MORE CASUAL" ABOUT CHINESE
NEIGHBORS THAN OTHER RUSSIANS.

12. INDOCHINA

PHINQ (11/24) WELCOMES HAK STATEMENT, THAT NO OBSTACLE TO PRINCIPLE OF NORMALIZATION RELS WITH COMMUNIST REGIMES, AS MODEST ADVANCE AWAY FROM HARDLINE US POLICY.

NOTES EARLY GESTURES FROM NEW SAIGON AUTHORITIES, HANOI; DESIRE US BUSINESSMEN EASE TRADE EMBARGO. BUT BELIEVES "UNRECONSTRUCTED COLD WARRIORS" MAY BE OBSTACLE, AS WELL AS VIET INSISTANCE ON FOREIGN AID IN ACCORDANCE WITH C-F. DOES NOT DETECT IN CONGRESS, PUBLIC, HOSTILITY TOWARD DETENTE WITH INDOCHINESE NATIONS; BELIEVES IT WILL BE IN US INTEREST AND PUBLIC WILL WELCOME MOVES IN THAT DIRECTION.

13. AUSTRALIA

LONDON ECONOMIST (LAT 11/23) NOTES AMBIGUITY OF CONSTITUTION ON GOVGEN'S POWERS, BELIEVES MORE REPUBLICANS IN AUSTRALIA NOW THAN EVER BEFORE. THINKS SENATE ACTED WITHIN POWERS IN REJECTING MONEY BILL BUT, IF PRECEDENT FOLLOWED, COUNTRY MIGHT PROVE UNGOVERNABLE. PREDICTS WHAT HAPPENS IN ELECTION COULD ALTER MUCH IN AUSSIE CONSTITUTION: IF WHITLAM WINS, LABOR WILL PUSH FOR AMENDMENTS TO SHEAR SENATE'S POWER, AUTHORITY OF GOVGEN; EVEN IF FRASER WINS, FUTURE ROLE OF GOVGEN UNCERTAIN. SEES SURVIVAL SYSTEM CHECKS AND BALANCES AT STAKE.

14. PHILIPPINES

IN FIRST OF SERIES, CSM'S SOUTHERLAND OBSERVES MARCOS HAS DONE REMARKABLE JOB KEEPING MILITARY OUT OF POLICYMAKING DESPITE MARTIAL LAW, BUT SOME WONDER IF MIL MONSTER NOT BEING PRODUCED THAT HE CAN NO LONGER CONTROL. POINTS OUT MIL BUDGET HAS GROWN RAPIDLY, MANPOWER DOUBLED SINCE MARTIAL LAW IMPOSED, AND INFLUENCE, JURISDICTION EXPAND. SAYS MARCOS AWARE UNCLASSIFIED

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CRITICISM; TEST OF HIS DETERMINATION INSTITUTE REFORMS WILL BE WAY HE COPE WITH ABUSES OF POWER BY MILITARY. SOUTHERLAND SEES PROBLEM AS HOW TO REORGANIZE MILITARY TO DEGREE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE IMAGE BUT AT SAME TIME MAINTAIN LOYALTY KEY OFFICERS. QUOTES MARCOS THAT HE HAS ASKED MILITARY "PURGE ITSELF" OF CORRUPTION OR HE WOULD INTERVENE; ADDS SECDEF GIVES IMPRESSION PURGE NOT IN OFFING. POINTS OUT PRES, COUNTRY LEFT WITH NAGGING QUESTION: WHAT ROLE MIGHT MILITARY PLAY IF MARCOS SUDDENLY INCAPACITATED?

15. PRESIDENT'S TRIP

IN ARTICLE ON ATTACKS ON SECSTATE, CHILDS (WP) OBSERVES

WHILE HAK, PRES GO TO PEKING, INDONESIA, PHILS, ADM
ZUMWALT WILL BE TESTIFYING ON HILL ON EVILS OF FORD-
KISSINGER POLICIES.

16. CHINA

SUN'S WU SUGGESTS QUESTION OF SUCCESSION IN CHINESE
LEADERSHIP MAY LOOM IN FORD'S MIND WHEN HE GOES TO
PEKING. PRES WILL MEET WITH TENG, RATHER THAN CHOU
EN-LAI, AND WITH MAO; BUT TENG'S OWN SUCCESSION MUST
BE CONSIDERED. SUCCESSION PROBLEM FAR FROM SETTLED,
WILL BE LONG-CONTINUING PROCESS FRAUGHT WITH STRUGGLE
IN SENSE OF CLASS STRUGGLE, IN VIEW OF VERY HIGH
CHINESE LEADER IN PEKING WHO RECENTLY MET WITH VISITING
WESTERN DELEGATION.

RUSSELL BRINES (CSM) MAINTAINS PRES SHOULD NOT VISIT PRC,
SINCE TO ASIANS, AND NO DOUBT TO PEKING LEADERS, HEAD
OF WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY FOR SECOND TIME
WILL BE JOURNING HALFWAY ACROSS EARTH TO PAY TRIBUTE
TO PRC'S EXPANDING POWER. ASSERTS ASIA PEACE CHANCES
DEPEND PRIMARILY UPON VIABLE AMERICAN PRESENCE THERE,
AND WHATEVER US EXPECTS FROM PEKING CONNECTION CAN BE
OBTAINED WITHOUT FORD PERSONAL DIPLOMACY.

ORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S MUNRO, IN PEKING, SEES SEVERAL
OF ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR FORD AND FAMILY IN PRC
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REMINISCENT OF 1972 NIXON TRIP -- THIS DESPITE EFFORTS
BY ADMIN OFFICIALS TO DEVELOP NEW, DISTINCTIVE ITINERARY.
SAYS BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NIXON-FORD VISITS WILL BE
TENG'S DOMINANT PRESENCE (CSM).

REUTER'S GRIFFITHS, IN PEKING, FINDS MONDAY'S PRC
DECLARATION OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER SPRATLEYS /PEKING'S
STERNEST AND MOST DOCUMENTED CLAIM YET" TO SOUTH
CHINA SEA MAZE OF ISLANDS, ATOLLS. ONE MAJOR REASON
FOR UPSURGE OF INTEREST IN ISLANDS HAS BEEN
REALIZATION OF THEIR OIL-BEARING POTENTIAL; CLEAR,
HOWEVER, THAT PRC SEES SPRATLEYS AS KEY FACTOR IN
SECURITY OF COUNTRY'S SOUTHERN FLANK--PEKING FEARFUL
"SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM" IS TRYING FILL VACUUM LEFT
BY US WITHDRAWAL FROM INDOCHINA.

JOC AND CHITRIB'S MATEJA CITE CALL BY J.D. MARSHALL
INTERNATIONAL, INC'S PRES HONIGBERG MONDAY FOR
ELIMINATING COSTLY, TIME-CONSUMING FREIGHT TRANSFERS
IN US-PRC TRADE AND ESTABLISHING "TWO-WAY FREIGHT SERVICE."

CHITRIB DEPLORES ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN BY PRC, SOVIET,
CUBA TO CONTENDING ANGOLAN FACTIONS. SEES PEKING'S

INVOLVEMENT AS MORE IDEOLOGICAL THAN IMPERIALIST, AND
SUGGESTS US SYMPATHIES PROPERLY SHOULD LIE WITH FORCES

MOST LIKELY PRESERVE ANGOLA FOR ANGOLANS --/LET CHINA
AND THE SOVIET UNION BATTLE EACH OTHER FOR THE DUBIOUS
REWARDS OF THE MEDDLER."

STATE DEPT ADMITS IT DOES NOT KNOW WHICH
STEPS TO TAKE NEXT RE ANGOLA, SAYS PHINQ; "WE CAN ONLY
SUGGEST ONE: SOME QUIET DIPLOMACY IN MOSCOW AND PEKING,
AS WELL AS IN A NUMBER OF OTHER CAPITALS."
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